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WINTER – 1993

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CHAPIN & YEATON, GROCERS, NO. 18 CONGRESS STREET.

PORTSMOUTH, AUG. 1, 1864.

GOOD FOR

4 Four 4 Cents. 4

Chapin & Yeaton

Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c.

PORTSMOUTH, JAN. 1862.

2 Good for TWO CENTS

Payable in current bills when presented in sums of one dollar and upwards

No. 6586

Corner Congress and High Streets

PORTSMOUTH, JAN. 1862.

3 Good for Three Cents.

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No. 6005

17 Market Street.

J. ELDREDGE, JR. & SON, 77 & 79 MARKET STREET.

No. 189 Mechanics & Traders Bank.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 1, 1862.

Pay to the Bearer TWENTY-FIVE Cents in current funds, when presented in sums of One Dollar.

To the Cashier.

J. Eldredge Jr.

25 CTS.

TWENTY FIVE

PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

JONES & MENDUM

July 22 1862 JOHN H. HALL

GOOD FOR TEN CTS.

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PAYABLE IN CURRENT BANK BILLS IN SUMS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS

No. 413

GEO. L. TREADWELL

Piscataqua Exchange Bank.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 1, 1862.

PAY to Bearer in current funds

25 TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

when Checks are presented in sums of One Dollar and upwards.

To the Cashier.

Payable by GEORGE HENDERSON, No. 3 Daniel St.

Rockingham Bank.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 1, 1862.

Five 5 CENTS.

PAY to No. 143 in current funds

FIVE CENTS,

when Checks are presented in sums of One Dollar and upwards.

To the Cashier.

Also Payable at R. K. OXFORD's Grocery, 72 State St.

JONES & MENDUM

PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

July 22 1862 GEO. L. TREADWELL

GOOD FOR TWENTY-FIVE CTS.

Payable in current Bank Bills in sums of one Dollar & upwards

No. 125

HENRY F. GERRISH

Henry F. Gerrish

JOHN H. HALL

ROCKINGHAM HOUSE

W. TRADERY & CO.

10 10

TEN CENTS

Payable in Current Bank Bills

W. Tradery & Co.

A. A. PAYNE, Boots, Shoes & Groceries.

PORTSMOUTH, JAN. 1862.

3 Good for Three Cents.

Payable in current Bank Bills when presented in sums of one dollar and upwards.

No. 1944

A. A. Payne

61 Market Street

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NASHUA COIN CLUB WILL HOST N. H. NUMISMATIC ASSN. SHOW

The New Hampshire Numismatic Association annual Spring Coin, Stamp, and Baseball Card show will be hosted by Nashua Coin Club on March 6 and 7 at St. Philip Church Hall, exit 5W off Everett Turnpike, 500 West Hollis St. (Rt. 111), Nashua, N.H.

The N.H.N.A. business meeting will be held at 5:15 P.M. on Saturday, and a rare coin auction will be held at 6 P.M with Gary Galbo in charge. Raffle prizes will be drawn at 3 P.M. Sunday. Hours are 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturday and 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Sunday. There will be about 50 dealer tables and a convenient food concession.

The deadline for consignments to the auction was Feb. 14 but you could check with Galbo at (603) 891-2207 to see if your coins can still be accepted. Commision to auctioneer is usually 10%. You may place a reserve on each lot, but if lots do not sell there is a 3% handling charge. Buyers will pay a 10% buyers fee. Lots must each have a minimum wholesale value of $10. Be sure to attend this auction.

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NUMISMATIC CALENDAR

Feb. 25-28 , Bedford Mall, R. 3, Bedford,NH. Sponsor: North East Expos

Mar. 4-7 Colector Fest, Rockingham Mall, off I-93, Salem.Sponsor:Gouvalaris

Mar. 6-7 N.H.N.A. Annual Coin, Stamp, and Baseball Card show,(see details above)

Mar. 11-14 Nashua Mall, Exit 6, Everett Pike Sponsor: North East Expos

Feb. 21, Mar. 21 and every 3rd Sunday, Third Sunday Show, Holiday Inn, Exit 4, Everett Turnpike. Sponsor: Guinesse

Feb. 21, Mar. 7, etc. Cocheco Coin and Collectibles Club. McIntosh College, Catarack Ave.m Dover,N.H. 7 P.M

Mar. 8 & 2nd Mondays, 7.P.M. Nashua Coin Club,Chandler Mem, Library, 257 Main St., Nashua.

SHERWOOD ASSOCIATES RETIRE FROM COIB SHOW CICUITS

Charles (C.W.) and Eunice Hosterman are N.H.N.A. Life Members #36 and # 37. They have made a big contribution to the hobby of numismatics by their high standards of professional ethics. For many years they have been regular participants in major New Hampshire shows such as N.H.N.A., Tri-State, and many mall shows. Dress in matching outfits in a double booth with most attractive display: they have been a great asset to these shows. They will be greatly missed by their many loyal customers and the show sponsors. Our best wishes go to C. W. and Eunice Hosterman.

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PAYMENT OF DUES IS IMPORTANT

It is disappointing to note that many members are behind in dues. We have over 100 life members who don't have to worry about dues. You can join that group by paying the one time $50 life membership fee.

We wish to avoid the expense of sending out dues notices. It should not be necessary since treasurer Sam Allen indicates on the address label of each Nonagon what your dues status is. To call your attention to this I will put an X beside the label of those who owe for one year, two x's for two years, and three XX8s for 3 years. For one X you owe 1993 dues of $4, for two X's you owe $8, and for 3 XXs you owe $10 since 1991 dues were $2. Please take notice and pay dues and avoid being dropped from mailing list. Paying a few years ahead is a good idea, saving you bother and protecting you against increase of dues.

Attend Your Association Annual Meeting

The New Hampshire Numismatic Association annual meeting will be held a 5:15 P.M. at St. Philip Church Hall in Nashua between closing of the bourse and start of the auction at the annual Spring Show. Participate in election of officers and other business. We welcome your suggestions. This is on March 6. St. Philip Church Hall is 500 West Hollis St, Exit 5W from Everett Turnpike, Rt. 111.

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Please submit articles or information for Nonagon to Wayne S. Rich, Box 391, Concord N.H. 03302

New Hampshire Numismatics

§ PORTSMOUTH SCRIP §

This month ten scrip notes from Portsmouth are pictured inside the front cover. Five of the notes are courtesy of Joseph W. P. Frost. The remainder are from the collection of Kevin Lafond.

H. S. BODGE issued the pictured two cent note in addition to two different three cent varieties. The two cent note was printed in blue ink while the three cent notes are printed in black ink.

CHAPIN & YEATON was a short lived partnership. In addition to the four cent note pictured they also issued a two cent note of similar design dated July 1, 1864. Both were printed in black ink.

J. ELDREDGE & SON were flour and grain merchants. Another branch of the family founded the Eldredge Brewery in Portsmouth. The twenty-five cent note that is pictured was issued November 1, 1862 and printed in black ink. The firm also issued a three cent note that is more common. It is dated January 1, 1863 and printed in blue ink.

J. A. GRACE only issued the small three cent variety that is pictured. It is printed in red ink.

GEORGE HENDERSON issued the pictured twenty-five cent note dated November 10, 1862. He also issued a ten cent note with the same date but a different design. Both notes were printed in red ink and payable on the Piscataqua Exchange Bank.

JONES & MENDUM, GEORGE L. TREADWELL, JOHN H. BAILEY, and HENRY F. GERRISH jointly issued the ten and twenty-five cent notes pictured. The merchant that signed the note was considered the issuer and ultimately held responsible for redemption. The ten cent note was printed in green ink and the twenty-five cent note in black ink. The merchants also issued a five cent note printed in blue ink that is similar to the ten cent note. The five cent note is the most common note from Portsmouth.

A. A. PAYNE issued only the three cent variety pictured. It is printed in black ink.

R. K. OXFORD issued at least six different varieties and denominations of scrip. The pictured note is printed in blue ink. A short biography of Rufus Oxford appeared in the fall 1991 issue of the NONAGON.

ROCKINGHAM HOUSE / W. E. HADLEY & CO. issued three known varieties and denominations of scrip. The pictured note is dated December 1, 1862 and printed in blue ink.

by Kevin Lafond

New Hampshire Merchants' Scrip
by Kevin Lafond (continued on next page)

Rarity rating are omitted for now as adjustments need to be made as result of recording additional collections. However, most will rate R6 or R7.

New Hampshire Merchants' Scrip (continued)

PLYMOUTH (continued)

Russell, Webster, & Co. (11/1/62) Remainder sheet, 12 - 5¢, 12- 10¢, 6 - 25¢, 6 - 50¢
Russell, Webster, & Co. (11/01/62) $0.05
Russell, Webster, & Co. (11/01/62) $0.10
Russell, Webster, & Co. (11/01/62) $0.25
Russell, Webster, & Co. (11/01/62) $0.50
John F. Tufts (10/05/64) $0.05

PORTSMOUTH

H. S. Bodge (01/63) $0.02
H. S. Bodge (01/63) (two different types) $0.03
Chapin & Yeaton (07/01/63) $0.02
Chapin & Yeaton (08/01/64) $0.04
J. Eldredge & Son (01/01/63) J.E.Eldridge & Son(11/1/62) $0.03 $0.25
Ferguson & Frye (08/20/64) $0.02
Ferguson & Frye (08/20/64) $0.03
French & Lunt (Mechanics & Traders Bank) (11/01/62) $0.20
H. L. Garrett (Piscataqua Exchange Bank) (10/15/62) $0.10
J. A. Grace (01/63) $0.03
W. F. Hadley & Co. (Rockingham House) (10/01/62) $0.05
Isaac Hahn (01/01/63) $0.03
John S. Harvey (Piscataqua Exchange Bank) (10/26/62) $0.05
John S. Harvey (Piscataqua Exchange Bank) (10/26/62) $0.10
Geo. Henderson (Piscataqua Exchange Bank) (11/10/62) $0.25
Geo. Henderson (Piscataqua Exchange Bank) (11/10/63) $0.10
Jones & Mendum; John H. Bailey; Henry F. Gerrish,
George L. Treadwell (7/26/ 62) $0.05
" " " " " $0.10
" (joint issues of above four firms) $0.25
Rufus K. Oxford (10/1/62) $0.25
Rufus K. Oxford (Rockingham Bank) (11/01/62) $0.05
Rufus K. Oxford (Rockingham Bank) (11/01/62) $0.25
Rufus K. Oxford (Rockingham Bank) (11/01/62) $0.50
Rufus K. Oxford (04/23/64) $0.02
Rufus K. Oxford (04/23/64) $0.03
A. A. Payne (01/63) $0.03
John Rider & Son (04/11/64) $0.02
John Rider & Son (04/11/64) $0.03
Rockingham House (W. F. Hadley & Co.) (10/1/62) $0.05
Rockingham House (w. f. Hadley & Co.) (12/1/62 $0.05
Rockingham House (W. F. Hadley & Co.) (12/1/62) $0.10
S. H. Simes & Co. (1/1/63) $0.03
J. W. Stavers & Alfred Stavers (1/1/63) red $0.02
(1/1/63) black $0.02
J. W. Stavers & Alfred Stavers (1/1/63) red $0.03
W. B. Trask & Co. (Rockingham Bank) (11/01/62) $0.05
T. Tredick (01/01/63) $0.03
A. Q. Wendell (04/01/64) $0.03
Henry F. Wendell (12/18/62) $0.05
W. B. Trask & Co. (12/23/62) $0.25

RAYMOND

J. V. Blake & Son (11/15/62) $0.25

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ROCHESTER

Jeremiah D. Evans (12/13/62)	$0.10
Jeremiah D. Evans (12/13/62)	$0.50
S. H. Feinman & Bro. (10/20/62)	$0.05

RUMNEY

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Quincy & Ward (12/01/62)	$0.10
Quincy & Ward (12/01/62)	$0.25
Quincy & Ward (12/01/62)	$0.50
Quincy & Ward (12/1/62) Remainder sheet 6-5¢, 6 - 10¢, 14- 25¢, 6 - 50¢	

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Moses Young (No Date)	$0.05
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E. P. Kimball (186?) " " " "	$0.10
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J. P. Gilman, John Tredick, C. Swinerton (12/15/62)	$0.05
J. P. Gilman, John Tredick, C. Swinerton (12/15/62)	$0.10
J. P. Gilman, John Tredick, C. Swinerton (12/15/62)	$0.25

WAKEFIELD

S. H. Smith (01/01/63)	$0.03
S. H. Smith (01/01/63)	$0.05
S. H. Smith (01/01/63)	$0.10

WARNER

Geo. Bean (Warner Bank) (11/10/62)	$0.05
Geo. Bean (Warner Bank) (11/10/62)	$0.10
Geo. Bean (Warner Bank) (11/10/62)	$0.25

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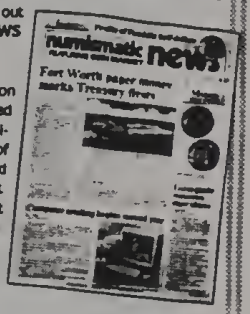

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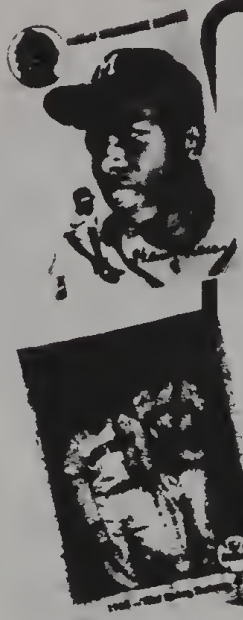

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